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OYEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 1914.

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SPECIALS

100 lb. Sack of B. C. Onions
This week **\$3.50 net**

50 lb. Box Winter Apples
\$1.80 net

ORANGES

Regular 40 lb. This week **25 c. a doz.**

3 STAR FLOUR
3.25 a cwt.

During OCTOBER only
On all Cash purchases of \$1.00 and
over a 10 per cent discount will be
given on all Groceries except Flour
Sugar and Tobacco:

Scott & Co.

ALLIED FORCES HOLD GROUND ALL ALONG THEIR LINE

German Forces Fail to Break Through.

Reported that O-stend is being Bombarded by the British
Fleet, and has been evacuated by the Germans.

Local Items

The School Teachers' Convention recently held in Hanna was a great success. Those who attended the convention speak very highly of the hospitable treatment they received at the hands of the Hanna residents.

Mr. B. H. Dial was a visitor at Chinook on Friday last.

Rev. David Simpson of Cereal will conduct Missionary Services on Sunday, November 1st, at Wavy Plain, Kirkwall, and Oyen. Good services are anticipated.

A meeting of the Liberal Association will be held on Monday evening next, October 26th, in the office of Mr. F. J. Whitlock.

Mr. Roy Steeves returned to town last week, from Nakomis, Sask.

Don't forget the Championship dance in the Oyen Billiard Hall to-morrow night.

Geo. Desso returned to town this week.

On Saturday last the Main Street presented a very busy appearance. It was probably one of the best days the town has had this fall.

B. E. Kelly and Chas. L. Dunford paid a business visit to Al-sask, yesterday.

H. E. King left for Calgary on business yesterday.

The Social and Literary Committee of the Epworth League edited their first paper, which was read by Mr. Robert Smith at a meeting of this organization held last night in the church. The editors are to be congratulated on their effort as are some of the contributors to its columns.

Mr. A. I. Barton, of Calgary was a visitor in town yesterday.

We are making a very special price on Cement and Beaver Board to reduce stock. Don't fail to get our prices before purchasing. The Newcastle Coal is giving splendid satisfaction. We have it. The Whitlock Lumber Co., Ltd.

The death is announced on the 15th September last of the Rev. Robert McClean, M.A., of Summer, Christchurch, New Zealand. Mr. McClean, who had been in indifferent health for some time, was a brother of Mr. P. C. McClean, Oyen.

Mr. Frank Kennedy was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Dan Irving paid a visit to Saskatoon during the latter part of last week.

According to despatches received a terrific battle is being fought on the allies left wing. Reports coming from official circles show a spirit of greater optimism than hitherto expressed. All attacks of the German forces to break the allies line have been successfully repulsed, and the allies are said to be holding their ground all along the line.

A despatch from Berlin, received in London states that Ostend is being bombarded by the British Fleet and the famous Spa resort has been evacuated by the Germans. While no official information is yet to hand, it is generally believed that the 10,000 men which were being completed in England for the Brazilian government when war was declared and subsequently purchased by the admiralty, have been lending considerable assistance to the allies' land forces along the coast.

These monitors which draw less than nine feet of water can take up positions close to the shore and armed as they are with six inch guns and four point seven inch shells about four miles across country with surprising accuracy.

General Alderson Inspects Canadian Troops

General Alderson made an inspection of a large portion of the Canadian contingent yesterday. Most of the brigades are still one or two battalions short, but it is expected that the contingent will be fully established on the plains today. The health of the whole contingent is said to be excellent, and the men are all in the highest spirits. Leave of absence for three days has been fairly generously granted.

Disastrous Fire at Alsask

Alsask Trading Co.'s Building and Stock is absolutely wiped out.

Fire Fighting Apparatus is Most Efficient

At an early hour on Wednesday morning fire broke out in The Alsask Trading Co's premises. The alarm soon brought the brigade to the fire hall and in a very short space of time the whole population seemed to have turned out. Some little difficulty was experienced in starting the engine, but once it was going splendid work was accomplished by the fire fighters who, while unable to save the building, managed to prevent the blaze from spreading to the buildings on either side: Ex-Mayor Warrimont's on the one on the north and the Chinese Restaurant on the south.

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NOW

IS THE TIME

TO BUY

YOUR

STOVES

and HEATERS

Owens & Fisher

"The Hardware Men"

Watch

THIS SPACE

King & Irving

General Merchants.

Our First Annual Stove Sale

In order to clear out our large stock of Stoves and Ranges, we are offering you your choice of our line assortment at **your own price.**

We can offer you

McClary's Kootenay Steel Range
complete \$70 Now \$60

Moffat's celebrated line of Stoves and Ranges. Every Stove guaranteed a perfect baker.

Helson Range	6 hole, 23" Oven	\$52.50 now	\$45.00
do	5 hole, 18" Oven	\$50.00 now	\$40.00
do	5 hole, 18" Oven	40.00 now	35.00
do	4 hole, 14" Oven	20.00 now	18.00

Miscellaneous Lines of small Stoves

Pioneer Cook	4 hole, 18in. Oven	\$17.50	\$15.00
Winner Cook	4 hole, 16in. "	17.50	15.00
Alta Cook	4 hole 18in. "	18.00	16.50
Settler Cook	4 hole 14in. "	15.00	12.50

We invite you to look over these exceptional values. If you are in need of a Range NOW is the TIME to think it over seriously. It will pay you.

W. C. Hoskins,

Always for the best Hardware.

OYEN LAUNDRY

FOR GOOD WORK

WONG KEE
Proprietor

Wawanesa Fire

Insurance

DEERING AND McCORMICK
IMPLEMENTS

C. A. GILDERS,
AGENT

Oyen, Alta.

H. C. Swartzlander
M. D.
PHYSICIAN

McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money to Loan

Oyen, Alberta Canada

THE ALBERTA HOTEL OYEN, ALBERTA

Rates, \$1.50 & \$2.00 a day

Good Meals

Good Service

Steffensen & Bickett,

Proprietors

FALL PRICES

My prices for beef this fall will be
on **HIND QUARTERS** 14c lb. **FRONT**
QUARTERS 12c lb. Other cuts at low-
er prices

Get my prices on Hams, Bacon and
Lard.

I also sell fancy Pork Sausages, Bologna,
Weiners, and Blood Sausages. **FISH**—Salmon,
Halibut, Mackerel, Haddock, Oysters and Sour
Kraut.

WHOLE HOGS 10 cts. lb. HALF 12 cts. lb.

JAMES COUPER,

The Meat Market. Oyen, Alta.

Play Pool

AT THE

OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

Now Under New Management.

Cigars, Cigarettes,
and Tobacco.

J. A. ODDEN,

Manager,

THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Thursday,
in the interests of Oyen and the sur-
rounding districts.
Subscription in Canada \$1.00 a year.
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Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Legal Notices are published at the
rate of twelve cents a line for the first
insertion and eight cents a line for
each subsequent insertion. Inco-
rporated nine lines to the inch, including lead-
ing.

Classified Ads. such as Lost,
Found, Wanted, For Sale etc. are
published at the rate of eight cents a
line for the first insertion and four
cents a line for each subsequent inser-
tion, with a minimum charge of 50
cents and 25 cents respectively.

Local notices, not coming under the
classified ads, will be charged for
at the rate of two cents a word.

Display advertising rates given on
application.

Accounts are rendered monthly and
are due when rendered.

Changes for Display advertising
must be in this office by Tuesday noon
for publication in the following Thurs-
day's issue.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Oct. 25th.

Sunday School 2:30 p. m.
Pleading Service 7:30 p. m.
Benton School 3:00 p. m.
Prayers 11 a. m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor.

"Back to the land" and "Business as usual" the two great slogans of Canada to-day.

"Back to the Land" and "Business as usual" are the two
slogans of Canada to-day. If we heard them from the lips of
a "Rufus Wallingford" their value would no doubt be en-
hanced. But merely rolling the expression off the tongue
will accomplish little good. We want movement behind the
expression. How many of the men who use either of these
phrases realize their importance? An how many of those
who realize their importance are doing what they can to fur-
ther these two great movements?

To make a success of the "Back to the land" movement
it will have to be backed by men who will make a real busi-
ness of farming, and men who will stay at it. Western Cana-
da will never be really developed till it is populated by men
who appreciate that farming is a business. To make a suc-
cess of the "Business as usual" movement, business men through-
out the country realize that they must fight to hold their pre-
sent trade and fight to capture new trade. Canada to-day
has a great opportunity to overcome business depression
and hard times, and the enterprising merchant, business man
and farmer are going to reap the benefit, if they do their
part in assisting to boom the two movements.

THE ARMY REMOUNT

Question.—What kind of horse
does the army official require
for service?

Answer.—The horse needed
for the army is one that is sound
well-bred and capable of pull-
ing his share in a six-horse
team of artillery, dragging over-
land roads or no roads at all in a
field gun or ammunition wagon.
Such a horse according to the
United States standard for their
army in peace times must be
15 hands high and weigh from
1,100 to 1,300 lbs. Each animal
must be well broken, solid col-
ors being preferred except grey
or white. Of course the artill-
ery horse is heavier than the
cavalry horse which weighs
from 950 to 1,100 lbs. Mares are
accepted as well as geldings at
though geldings are preferred.
—Farmer's Magazine.

Province of Alberta

Sittings of the District Judges Crimi-
nal Court During 1915

Sittings of the District Court and of
the District Judges Criminal Court
will be held within the Judicial Dis-
trict of Calgary on the dates and at
the places following during year 1915:

Calgary—Commencing:
Monday, January 18th. Monday,
February 15th. Monday, March 15th.
Monday, April 19th. Monday, May
17th. Monday, June 14th. Monday,
September 20th. Monday, October
19th. Monday, November 15th.
Monday, December 6th.

Edmonton—Wednesday, March 10th.
Wednesday, June 3rd. Wednesday,
October 6th. Wednesday, Decem-
ber 1st.

Cardston—Thursday, March 11th.
Thursday, June 10th. Thursday,
October 7th. Thursday, December
2nd.

Cochrane—Thursday, February 25th.
Thursday, May 27th. Tuesday, Aug-
ust 3rd. Thursday, November 25th.

Grande Prairie—Wednesday, Sep-
tember 28th. Friday, September 3rd.
Friday, November 25th.

Stettin—Thursday, January 7th.
Tuesday, April 6th. Wednesday,
September 1st. Thursday, October
29th.

High River—Friday, January 8th.
Wednesday, April 7th. Thursday,
September 2nd. Friday, October
29th.

Okla—Monday, March 8th. Monday,
June 7th. Monday, October 12th.
Monday, November 29th.

Crossfield—Friday, March 12th. Fri-
day, June 11th. Friday, October 8th.
Friday, December 2d.

Reichen—Wednesday, January 13th.
Wednesday, April 14th. Wednes-
day, September 15th.

Strathmore—Monday, January 12th.
Monday, April 12th. Monday, Sep-
tember 12th.

Langdon—Tuesday, January 12th.
Tuesday, April 13th. Tuesday, Sep-
tember 14th.

Aene—Thursday, April 20th. Thurs-
day, October 14th.

Bassano—Thursday, January 11th.
Thursday, April 14th. Thursday,
September 16th.

Mann—Wednesday, May 12th. Wed-
nesday, October 14th.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, this
first day of October, 1914.

J. D. HUNT,

Deputy Attorney General.

where the polls will be held and
Deputy Returning Officers for
said polls—

Division No. 1 S. E. 30-34-4
Mr. Carr, D.R.O. Division 2

Tungberg School, N.W. 12-24-4
M. B. Clements, D.R.O. Div. 3

Keewick School, E. S. Parker, D.
R.O. Div. 4, Municipal Office

Oyen, J. H. Alexander, D.R.O.
Div. 5, W. 17-28-4, Ed. Church

D.R.O. Div. 6, Central Village
Justin Berg, D.R.O.

McCallum.—That we do now
adjourn to meet again at Kirk
wall School, November 23rd '14
at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. Howard Alexander,
Sec.-Treas.

Mrs. Brannan of Edmon-
ton, went to Saskatoon last week
to undergo an operation.

L. H. Shiley is seriously ill at
his home about twelve miles
south of town.

SAVE YOUR STOCK

Try Dr. J. K. Spooner's Remedy.—A
sure cure for Cough, Fever, Destem-
per, Inflammation, Coughs, Chills, loss
of appetite or energy.
Look for trade mark on bottle.
\$2.00 per Bottle. Put up only.

Dr. J. K. SPOONER, V.S., D.V.D.,
Fairacres, Alta.

Shoe Business

and gathered public confidence wherever and whenever displayed

Nearly a thousand dealers in Canada have found

out by actual experience that the

"Sign of the Slate"

Over their stores is the next best thing to a Government

Certificate of merit

The fixed price on every "Slate Shoe" is a guarantee

of value received

A shipment has just arrived which for quality, style

and appearance cannot be beaten

Prices from \$4.00 to \$6.50

Ask to see them at

The Harness Shop, OYEN, ALT.

Sole Agency for this District.

Implements Waggon and Buggies Cream Separators

B. H. Dial

Licensed Auctioneer
OPEN FOR SALES

CLASSIFIED ADS.

JAMES LEES

General

Blacksmith

Shoeing a Speciality

Oyen,

Alta.

WANTED.—AT ONCE. Subscription
to the Oyen News and orders for
job printing. We know that our
work will please you and guarantee
satisfaction. Send in a trial order
to-day.

STRAVED OR STOLEN.—One red and
white calf, branded. Please notify
Albert Moore, wj 28-283

LOST.—About October 15th, a red and
black cow, weight about 180 lbs.—
Alberta Hotel.

WANTED.—Good dog for swine and
cattle. State price.—Address A. B.
care of Oyen News.

WANTED.—Second hand Cooking Range
will pay cash if in good condition
and pre-arranged. Apply News
Office.

Annual Xmas Excursions

Choice of Routes

Canadian Northern

Five Month Limit

REDUCED FARE

TO

ATLANTIC PORTS

In connection with tickets to

THE OLD COUNTRY

Daily-Nov. 7 to Dec. 31

Full information will be furnished
on application to any Canadian
Northern Agent, or to

R. C. CROOKMAN, Agent, Passenger

Agent, WINNIPEG

Private Christmas Cards

Call and see our fine selection of
Private Greeting Cards.

Prices range from \$1.75 a dozen upward.

Neat designs to suit every taste

Order early to ensure prompt delivery.

The Oyen News.

Subscribe to Your Local Paper

We have just completed arrangements by which our readers can secure a FREE WAR MAP, 30 x 40 inches, in a neat folder of convenient size free of charge.

HERE IS OUR SPECIAL OFFER
(Good only for 2 weeks.)

The Family Herald and Weekly Star, and
The Oyen News for one year including the War
Map for only

\$1.50

Order at Once

The Oyen News

Main Street,

Oyen, Alta.

The Big Sale Is Over

But that does not mean that you cannot obtain any more bargains.

My Prices

Always the lowest, will still be cut on many lines I desire to clear out. Several odd lines and sizes left over from the sale should prove tempting morsels for shrewd buyers.

Save Money

By buying the best goods at most reasonable prices. This can be done by dealing with me.

E. Doberer

OYEN,

ALTA.

FIRE AT ALSASK

Continued from page 1

A look at the charred remains of the building furnishes an exceptional testimonial of the efficiency of the apparatus and the ability of the brigade to cope with a most difficult problem. The people of Alsask are no doubt congratulating themselves, and justly so, of having one of the finest fire fighting equipments of any town of its size in western Canada, and a brigade which will take second place to none.

Occurring as it did in the small hours of the morning, the origin of the fire will probably never be known. All that is left of the building and stock is a heap of charred remains.

WHEAT FOR HOGS

Question.—In feeding wheat to hogs, would it be better to grind it or to feed it whole after soaking it?

Answer.—You will find the experiments of the Nebraska Experimental Station on this question of much interest. A test was made on four lots of pigs, feeding soaked whole wheat and soaked ground wheat. The result summed up, were as follows:—

1. Three pounds of soaked ground wheat produced as much gain as four pounds of soaked whole wheat.

2. Ground wheat at a \$1 per bushel proved as economical as whole wheat at 75c per bushel. At a cost of four cents per bushel for grinding, the net profit due to grinding amounts to 21c per bushel.

3. Ground wheat produced gains 42 per cent. faster than whole wheat.

4. A noticeable amount of whole wheat was not digested by the pigs. It will be noted, therefore, that the loss in feeding whole wheat is enormous.—Farmers.

Pool Tournament

T. Lees Wins the First Prize. Char. Dalton is Runner-up.

A pool tournament in which twenty-two competitors took part concluded on Monday at the Oyen Pool Hall. The competition proved most interesting and generally speaking the handicapping was well figured out. Some exciting games and close finishes were witnessed.

The games.—Preliminary round:—

Dunford vs. Thomson	Dunford
Swartzlander vs. Dial	Dial
J. Lees vs. Challen	J. Lees
Kelly vs. Dalton	Dalton
Bickett vs. J. McKenzie	J. McKenzie
Hancock vs. King	Hancock

Dr. Swartzlander was four points short when his opponent ran out, and Kelly and Bickett were each one point short when their opponents reached their totals.

First round—
Salanith vs. McConnell
H. Scott vs. F. Scott
R. Owens vs. Doberer
Steffensen vs. T. Lees
McMillan vs. Fisher
Dunford vs. Dial
J. Lees vs. Dalton
McKenzie vs. Hancock

Dunford was 1 point short against his opponent and J. Lees was 5 points short when Dalton ran out.

Second round—
Salanith vs. H. Scott
Owen vs. T. Lees
McMillan vs. Dial
Dalton vs. Hancock

Semi-final—
H. Scott vs. T. Lees
McMillan vs. Dalton

Final—
Dalton vs. T. Lees

T. Lees wins. Dalton, who was heavily handicapped, played a good consistent game throughout the tournament, but in the final game fell off a little and this combined with the fact that Lees played several pretty shots accounted for his defeat.

BLACK LEG

LOSSES SURVIVOR PREVENTED

The province of Ontario has been hit by a severe case of black leg, a disease which is fatal to the cattle. The disease is caused by a virus which is spread by the blood of an infected animal. The disease is most common in the winter months, but it can occur at any time of the year. The disease is most common in the winter months, but it can occur at any time of the year. The disease is most common in the winter months, but it can occur at any time of the year.

GOLD WATCH FREE

THE THERAPY

The Canadian Jam Factories Buy the surplus of the exportation of jam from the United Kingdom which will ensure the demand for Canadian jam. During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1916, over 100,000 cases of jam were imported from the United Kingdom into Canada. The deficiency was met by the British government must be made up by the Canadian jam factories.

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A Prayer

The simplest form of something which people know it is that the world is full of suffering. Wherever we turn, we find sorrow, pain, and death. It is a sad and terrible thing to see a man or a woman who is suffering from a disease, and to see that they are suffering from a disease.

In the Swamp

Don't know me yet? Polly, I'm your own dear sister. Kindly speak to me as Lillian W. says. Only my dear sister can I call you. I'm your own dear sister.

Here's a Happy Hunch--

Post Toasties

Post Toasties

and cream for breakfast, lunch or supper.

Choice white Indian Corn, rolled into thin flakes, and toasted to a rich golden brown--delicious!

This food comes in sealed packages, always fresh, crisp and sweet; and ready to serve at a moment's notice.

A mighty Toasties make a most satisfactory dish at any time.

Canadian Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Many Superstitions

Each Flower has Secret Hidden in its Petals--some of them

There are many superstitions connected with flowers and almost every flower has a "good luck" or "bad luck" in its petals. A blue blossom having five petals is lucky. A white flower with five petals is unlucky. A red flower with five petals is lucky. A white flower with five petals is unlucky. A red flower with five petals is lucky.

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Great Difference in Corn Cures

Many are destructive to the teeth. Putnam's Corn Extractor removes Corns, Warts and Bunions without pain. Putnam's Corn Extractor removes Corns, Warts and Bunions without pain.

Stooping Exercises

Carefully Practiced They Are Conducive to Health and Grace

Stooping is a common habit, but it is not a healthy one. It is a habit that is often acquired in childhood, and it is a habit that is often acquired in childhood.

Minard's Liniment

Dear Sirs--While in the country last summer I was badly bitten by a snake. I was badly bitten by a snake. I was badly bitten by a snake.

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Crippled With Rheumatism

And Skeptical After Trying Many Medicines--Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

The kidneys play a part in the system. The kidneys play a part in the system. The kidneys play a part in the system.

Canada's Productive Duty

"Supporting every farmer in Canada was to enlarge his wheat production. The support of every farmer in Canada was to enlarge his wheat production.

Eighteen Years' Cold Storage

It is an action of the law that the land should be used for the purpose of cold storage. It is an action of the law that the land should be used for the purpose of cold storage.

John Bright's London figure

The figure of John Bright is a symbol of the English people. The figure of John Bright is a symbol of the English people.

English farm land

English farm land is a source of food for the English people. English farm land is a source of food for the English people.

He--Was it a case of love at first sight?

She--No, second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was an angel!

She--Don't you think we would be better off if we were married?

He--I don't think we would be better off if we were married. I don't think we would be better off if we were married.

She--I know it. But since we were married, I have been thinking of you all the time.

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THE SHIP OF STATE

Then, too, on O. Ship of State

The ship of state is a symbol of the government. The ship of state is a symbol of the government.

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SHOT SHELLS

Now Made in CANADA

The Canadian Shot Shells are made in Canada. The Canadian Shot Shells are made in Canada.

Guard the rising generation by using always in the home

EDDY'S "SES-QUIT" NON-POISONOUS MATCHES

Positively harmless to children, even if accidentally swallowed, because the composition with which the heads are tipped, contain no poisonous ingredients

Vegetables as Medicine

Spinach is rich in iron, and good for anemic people. Spinach is rich in iron, and good for anemic people.

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Wavy Plain

The Wavy Plain Literary Society held a very successful evening in the school house last Friday.

It was regrettable that both speakers for the negative in the debate "Resolved that Country life is preferable to City life" were unable to attend, but Messrs. J. Richardson and O. Sigman kindly came forward and very ably filled the vacancy. The debate which was well thrashed out, was won by the affirmative side.

Mr. D. McDonald acted as critic and Messrs. Stoner and Denton the judges. Other items on the programme were ably rendered as follows: Musical selection by Miss Richardson, Mr. Brice-Graham and Mrs. Falls. Recitation by Miss Shirley Cox. Song by Mrs. Hall. Violin solo by Miss Richardson. Recitation by Miss K. MacDonald. Violin solo by Mr. Courrier. Musical selection by the orchestra.

The next meeting of the society will be held on Friday evening, October 30th, when the subject for debate will be "Resolved:—That the Indian has been more cruelly treated than the negro." Messrs. J. O'Brien, F. Cox, A. Stoner and J. Richardson will conduct the debate.

Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. Falls were elected as a programme committee.

Mr. W. Gihniote is back on his homestead.

Mr. J. MacArthur lost a very nice mare last week.

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On Tuesday evening at about 7 o'clock a lone pedestrian was discovered painfully limping along the road about four miles east of town by Mr. J. Mullaley who was driving to his home near Sibbald. Being a good Samaritan, he stopped his car when signalled to and kindly turned round and drove the way-farer into town. From the conversation which ensued, it was quite to town he learned that there had been a mishap.

Briefly stated the accident occurred about eight miles out of town and can be summed up in the words of the narrator:— "I had five skids off the trail, boulder;—broken radius rods, bent steering rods, blow out—walk home."

Later in the evening a wrecking crew including Messrs. B. E. Kelly, J. Nelson Smith Jr., C. L. Danford and Fred Scott, left in the latter gentleman's car for the scene of the accident to repair the car. The repairs were completed shortly after midnight when the party returned to town, with a feeling of great satisfaction that the repair work did not necessitate staying out any longer as the night was an exceptionally mild one.

The Epworth League Spend an Enjoyable Evening.

The members of the Epworth League and their friends met at the church last night in a social gathering. A very good programme had been arranged which afforded considerable amusement to artists and audience alike, and the League promises to become very popular with the young people of the town.

During the early part of the evening games were indulged in which were familiar to the older members present in their early childhood, after which light refreshments were served.

An instrumental selection was given on the organ by Miss Brand, followed by a stump speech by Mr. Robt. Smith. After this item of the programme, nine of the ladies present were given slips of paper and invited to write a subject for a stump speech, on same. When this was done the slips were put into a hat, and nine of the gentlemen present each drew one slip from the hat, and with one minute at their disposal spoke on the subject written on the slip. This novel way of entertaining caused exceedingly able merriment and presented a grand opportunity to the men to show their oratorical ability.

A reading by Mr. Alec Corless was next item on the programme. This was followed by the reading of "The Tatler" by Mr. Robt. Smith. The Tatler is edited by the Social and Literary committee of the Epworth League, and the paper read was their first issue. The personal column was even more than personal; it was most personal but judging by the reception of the reading of the first issue, the fearless and indiscriminating remarks about some of our leading citizens go to prove that the old adage "Silence is golden" is not applicable in every case.

The evening's fun was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

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